## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)
JOHANNES GERARDUS MARIA SCHILDER	) Confirmation No.: 4365
Serial No. 10/580,643	) Group Art Unit: 1723
Filed February 6, 2007	) Examiner: Matthew J. Merkling
SPRAY RING AND REACTOR VESSEL PROVIDED WITH SUCH A SPRAY RING AND A METHOD OF WETTING CHAR AND/OR SLAG IN A WATER BATH	) February 14, 2011 ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) )

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 18, 2010, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-12 and 16-19. The rejection of each of these claims is herewith appealed.

Please charge the fee of \$540 to Shell Oil Company Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

Respectfully submitted,

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